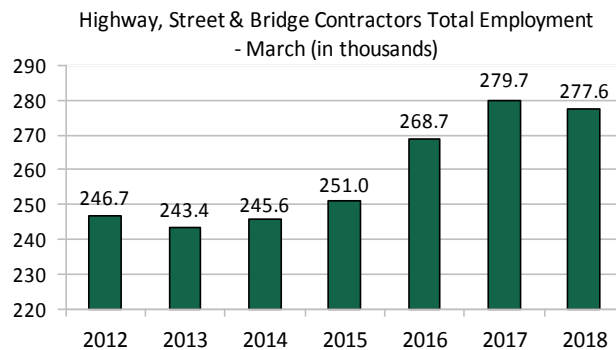


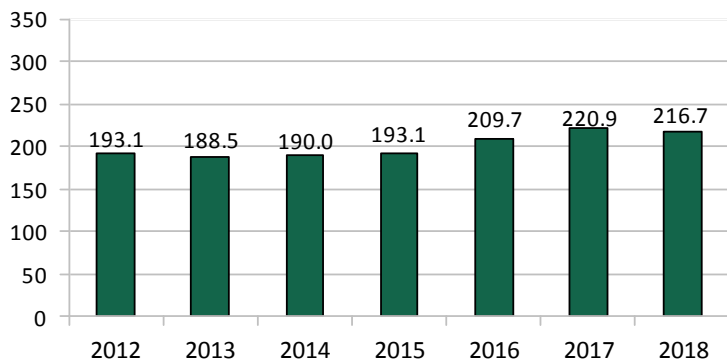
### Transportation Construction Employment Decreased in March 2018

There were 277,600 workers employed by highway and bridge contractors in March 2018. Employment in highway and bridge construction fell by 0.8 percent in March 2018 compared to March 2017, a decrease of about 2,100 workers.

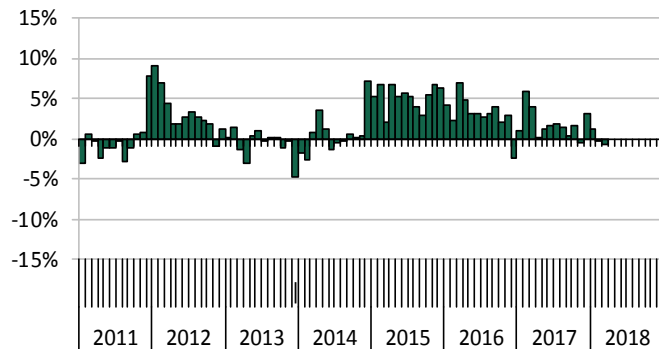
Transportation Construction & Related Industry Employment (in thousands)				
	Mar-18	Mar-17	Gain/ Loss	% Change
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors - All Employees	277.6	279.7	-2.1	-0.8%
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors - Production Workers	216.7	220.9	-4.2	-1.9%
Stone Mining & Quarrying	41.7	40.4	1.3	3.2%
Construction Sand & Gravel Mining	26.4	26.7	-0.3	-1.1%
Ready-Mix Concrete	91.6	90.3	1.3	1.4%
Construction Machinery	73.6	64.1	9.5	14.8%



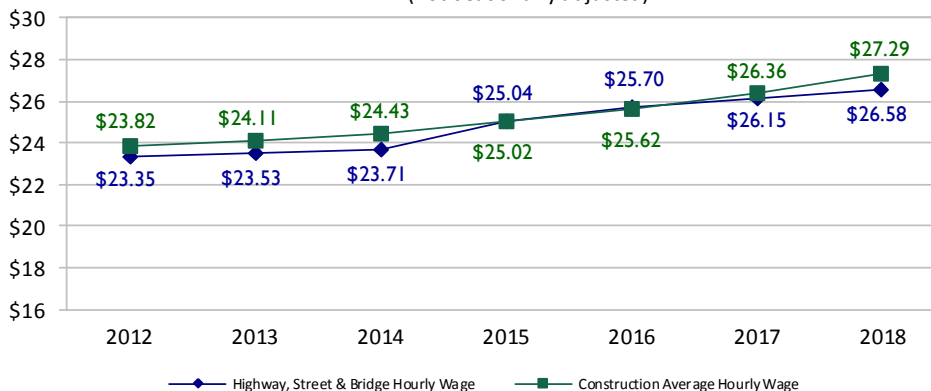
Highway, Street & Bridge Production Worker Employment - March (in thousands)



Annual Percent Change - Highway & Bridge Contractor Employment - 2011 through YTD



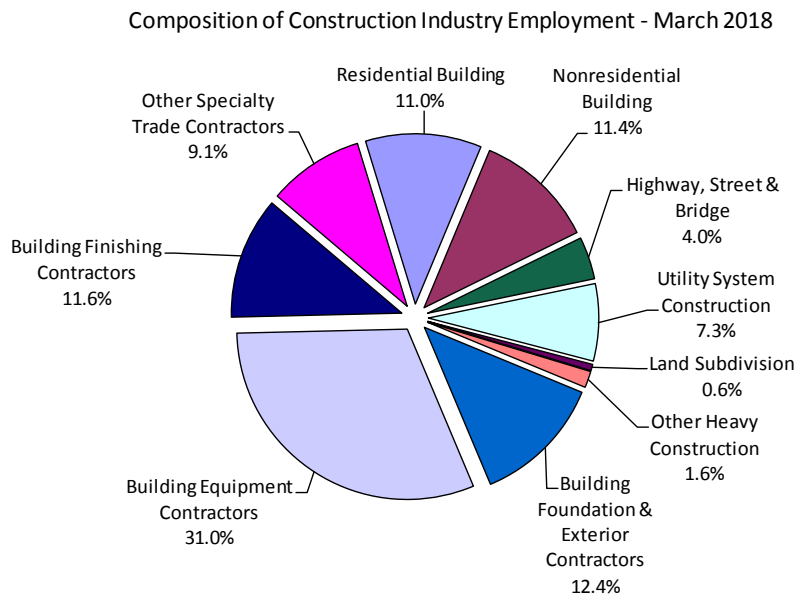
Average March Hourly Wage of Production Workers in Highway, Street & Bridge Construction vs. All Construction (not seasonally adjusted)





Average Weekly Earnings and Hours on the Job - Production Workers				
	Mar-18	Mar-17	Gain/ Loss	% Change
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors, Avg. Weekly Hours	41.4	39.9	1.5	3.8%
Construction Industry Production Workers, Avg. Weekly Hours	39.3	38.6	0.7	1.8%
Highway, Street & Bridge Contractors, Avg. Weekly Earnings	\$1,100.41	\$1,043.39	\$57.02	5.5%
Construction Industry Production Workers, Avg. Weekly Earnings	\$1,072.50	\$1,017.50	\$55.00	5.4%

Composition of Construction Industry Employment (in thousands)				
Type of Contractor	Mar-18	Mar-17	Gain/ Loss	% Change
Residential Building	757.9	723.3	34.6	4.8%
Nonresidential Building	787.5	764.0	23.5	3.1%
Highway, Street & Bridge	277.6	279.7	-2.1	-0.8%
Utility System Construction	504.2	485.5	18.7	3.9%
Land Subdivision	41.5	39.2	2.3	5.9%
Other Heavy Construction	107.4	107.8	-0.4	-0.4%
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	855.8	829.9	25.9	3.1%
Building Equipment Contractors	2,132.3	2,040.0	92.3	4.5%
Building Finishing Contractors	796.9	771.5	25.4	3.3%
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	625.3	593.1	32.2	5.4%
Total Construction Industry	6,886.4	6,634.0	252.4	3.8%



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics